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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
THE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
(SPECIAL OPERATIONS)  
THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: Final Report of the Secretary of Defense's Ad Hoc  
Committee on COMINT/COMSEC, dated July 1, 1958

I have approved the final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on  
COMINT/COMSEC, subject to the following notations:

Section III, paragraph 1, page 9:

This will be understood to mean that the principal members  
of the former Ad Hoc Committee will be available to meet with me  
as required. Their function would be to review the semi-annual  
status report prepared by the National Security Agency and submitted  
through OSO to the AFPC. These individuals would be invited to  
attend and participate in the AFPC meetings which consider these  
semi-annual reports.

Section III, paragraph 2, page 9:

The NSA report to the Secretary of Defense on the steps  
taken on matters concerning internal management as a result of the  
Agency's "self study" effort should be submitted through OSO by  
1 October 1958. The Secretary will refer the NSA report, or parts  
thereof as appropriate, to the former Ad Hoc Committee for their  
study and comment.

Section III, paragraph 5, page 10:

NSA will report on accomplishments in this area semi-annually,  
with the initial report to be made at the end of the first half FY-1959.

Section V f, paragraph 2, page 21:

It is desired that NSA, in coordination with the Military  
Departments and the OASD(R&S) submit for consideration a report on the

amount of any additional COMSEC R&D resources required to achieve the noted objectives.

Section V F. paragraph 3. pages 21-22:

The Director, NSA, in coordination with the Military Departments and the OASD(R&E), will initiate action to provide the USCSB with a long-range COMSEC plan which will identify the over-all national COMSEC requirements, recommend the degree to which they should be met, and which will provide firm guidance for future COMSEC programs.

SIGNED

DONALD A. QUARLES  
Deputy

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